

ONLY HUNGER TRUCE CAN SAVE STARVING MEXICANS

Red Cross Agent Says Conditions Worse Than Indicated.

FAMINE IS AT HAND.

Where Not Ravaging It is Impending and Starvation Draws Near. Awaiting News of Battle.

Washington, July 7.—News of the result of Carranza's latest attempt to drive the Zapata garrison out of Mexico City was awaited with anxiety here tonight. No word from the fighting has come since it was announced from Vera Cruz two days ago that General Gonzalez's reinforced Carranza army had renewed its attack with the expectation of an easy victory.

Apprehension had been somewhat relieved during the day, however, by receipt of a dispatch at the state department from Vera Cruz stating that the investing Carranza forces intended to facilitate attempts of foreigners to quit the capital and to transmit their messages to the outside world. The department's advice added that the Carranza officials were confident of taking Mexico City "in a short time."

Measures for relief of non-combatants were continued today. Consul General Hanna at Monterey reported to the Red Cross that he was feeding 16,000 persons from American relief supplies. Chinese legation officials here arranged with the state department and the Red Cross for the care of destitute Chinese in Mexico.

Eliseo Arrendondo, Carranza's agent in Washington, reiterated in a statement tonight that in those parts of Mexico over which Carranza has control, there is no famine danger, and "no shortage of foodstuff supplies so serious as to threaten hunger even to the poorest of our population in the future, immediate or distant."

The contention between the Red Cross and officials of Villa's agency here over the attitude of Villa's officers toward relief measures resulted in a statement tonight from the agency that Villa forces had offered every aid to alleviate suffering in war disturbed districts. Miss Mabel Boardman, of the Red Cross, asserted there had been lack of co-operation by both Villa and Carranza officers. Dispatches to the state department from Mexico said that Guanajuato had been occupied by Villa troops and that Villa forces also had recovered the towns of Cedral and Matuhuala.

Other dispatches said that a battle had been in progress for about six days in the vicinity of Paredon.

The Carranza agency announced the receipt of a dispatch declaring the Villa army had been "completely routed" by the Carranza forces at Villa Garcia between Monterey and Paredon. Villa forces were said to have suffered a loss of 600 killed and wounded. The agency added that a second fight nearer Paredon also had resulted in a Carranza success.

Thousands of Mexican non-combatants have eaten nothing but native fruits for months; where famine is not ravaging it is impending and only a hunger truce between the warring factions can save the lives of a multitude, according to a report to the American Red Cross dated from its field agent July 2. It follows:

"After six days journey of about 500 miles through Northern Mexico, including large portions of the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, I am compelled to state that famine conditions existing have been under-stated rather than exaggerated. Where famine is not ravaging, it is impending; where land is not already famine stricken, starvation draws ever nearer. Meager corn crop in sight will not feed half the people and a great amount of it will be or has been taken by military authorities, whose needs are only slightly less pressing than those of the civilian population.

"A hunger truce between the factions might save the hundreds of thousands of lives now menaced. If a hunger truce cannot be arranged, food will have to be brought from outside. There is perfect agreement among all Mexicans of this section in hoping that American authorities will find means to stop the criminal exploitation of foodstuffs from this famine land while the country was skinned of the bulk of its products months ago. Some provisions are still trickling over the border into the land of plenty."

FOOD RIOTS CHECKED. Dispatches from Mexico City to the state department tonight, dated July 4, and transmitted by courier to Vera Cruz, announced that food riots in the capital had been checked and a general improvement in conditions had occurred. Shortage of food

still was serious, however, and the dispatches said a feeling of unrest likely to lead to chaos, prevailed.

No mention was made of the military situation. At the time the courier left, Gen. Pablo Gonzales, commanding the attacking Carranza army, was waiting for reinforcements. Messages from Vera Cruz since then have stated that the assault was renewed July 5.

Although the Zapata forces are said to number about 25,000 men, they are short of arms and ammunition and officials here would not be surprised to hear at any time that they had evacuated or been driven from the city. General Carranza has given assurance that every consideration will be shown non-combatants by his army.

OUTLINED HIS PLANS.

Holt Informed His Wife of Deadly Designs.

Dallas, Texas, July 7.—O. F. Sensabugh, father-in-law of Frank Holt, tonight made public the letter written by Holt, apparently while he was on his way from Washington to New York, to his wife here, in which Holt outlined his plans to wreck the senate chamber in Washington, attack J. P. Morgan and destroy a steamship leaving New York July 3.

"The letter, which is headed 'En Route' and is undated, follows: 'My Dear Darling. You are the only one I can and must trust and entrust with this news. I know you are strong in your faith in God and love for your fellow men and do therefore approve of my action. The fact that it should strike our family instead of John Smith's may seem hard, but can't be helped. One hundred times I said like Jonah, 'Lord, send somebody else,' but I got only one answer. Nobody else seems to be available. I have prayed and trembled and doubted and lain awake at night, and thought and thought, but there is no way out of it. The slaughter in Europe must be stopped, and America must stop sending ammunition. If it goes on, I can not live, for I am responsible, in so far as I do not stop it when I can. So I will try. First: R. Pearce of Washington. That is my appeal. It is a starter and may do some good. Let us pray that the people may wake up to the crime they are committing by allowing the slaughter to go on. Second, the steamer leaving New York for Liverpool on July 3 should sink, God willing, on the 7th; I think it is the Philadelphia or Saxonia, but am not quite sure, as according to schedule these two left the 3rd.

(On the margin was written: "Tear this off till it happens.") "Third, I need a powerful assistant and have chosen J. Pierpont Morgan of Glen Cove, Long Island. By the time you get this it will be all over. I shall either be dead or in prison with the Morgan family in their residence in Glen Cove while Mr. Morgan will go to all manufacturers of ammunition and persuade them to stop sending them. If he does not he must forfeit his family and of course my poor wife and babies also their husband and father.

"My dear, believe me, I have many proofs that God is guiding me in this work and that He has answered my prayer for guidance. I should not wonder if some people will say that I was mistaken, because the results for my family are so severe. But what about the hundreds of thousands of fathers and husbands who are forced to do the very thing I am attempting? Saving my country from moral ruin. The path of duty is hard, but it must be trod, and to gain life we must offer our life.

"If the rich of this country wish to get richer by the European horror, they must also be ready to participate in the horror.

"They say, if the Germans could buy here and ship safely they would do so. Yes—but that is no excuse for our selling them any munitions, no more than the allies. We must stop it.

"I asked the Blossers to deposit rent at the First National Bank. They owe \$10.75, July, and \$12.50 for August.

"This is my last letter before the Glen Cove affair. My heart is with you and my babies and all the family in Dallas. I am sorry if a great blow should fall on all of you, but hope that God will avert it. He knows best. I can not do otherwise.

"I see that at 11:30 last night I heard right. Let us pray that it was not in vain. Am so glad it cost no lives. Did not know anybody would be on the upper floor at night.

"Well, good-bye, my sweet darling. Bring up your children in the love of God and man and be strong and kind. Your affectionate, 'FRANK.'"

Body of General Diaz Placed in Vault.

Paris, July 6.—The funeral of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, the former President of Mexico, was held at 10:30 this morning in the Catholic church of St. Monroie D' Eylau. The large funeral assemblage included representatives of the government of France and the city of Paris.

Mexico was represented by Francisco De La Barra and all the prominent members of the Mexican colony.

The Ecuadorian minister of France and the military attaché of the Japanese embassy also were present.

The body of the late Mexican President was deposited in the vault of the church, where it will await shipment to America a few days hence.

COUNTY NEWS

BUFORD.

Special to The News. Buford, July 8.—The Sunbeams of Bethlehem church are doing good work. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie Taylor was a pretty scene, for about sixty jolly, happy girls and boys were playing and having a good time. After a couple of hours of fun, ice cream and candy were served. The Sunbeams hope to have their next social gathering at this home as it was so highly enjoyed this time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Usher spent Monday in Monroe, taking in the celebration of Independence Day.

Mrs. Crenshaw of Chester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tolson Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie Taylor spent Monday in Monroe.

Mrs. Joe Plyler has been unable to walk for sometime on account of a sore leg.

Mrs. Robert Whitmore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plyler.

TABERNACLE.

Special to The News. Tabernacle, July 8.—Messrs. Clyde and Dewey Funderburk spent the week-end at Wingate, visiting friends.

Miss Corinne Funderburk has been spending a few days with Miss Etta Plyler of the New Bethel section.

Miss Lola Stewart and little sister, Patsy, of Camden are spending a few weeks with relatives in the Tabernacle section.

Misses Odessa Plyler, Carrie Funderburk, Leola, Louise and Margaret Sapp have returned home from a trip to Asheville, where they have been viewing the beautiful scenery in "the land of the sky."

A number of our people attended the Fourth in Monroe in spite of the inclement weather. They report a good time.

Master Harry Sapp met with a painful accident by sticking a nail in his foot a few days ago. He has been very sick, but is able to be up again.

Our school will begin the 19th with the same faculty, Prof. W. C. Lyles and C. H. Rowell.

DOTS OF MILL VILLAGE.

Little Bernice, daughter of Mr. A. C. Privett, who has been very sick with fever, is able to be out again.

Mr. D. B. Mehaffey made a trip to Great Falls Saturday afternoon and brought back his brother, Mr. Dan Mehaffey and family.

Mrs. Jordan, mother of Mr. Charley Jordan, is very sick.

Mr. Jesse Roberts of the Creek section is visiting in the mill village.

Mrs. Bessie Hegler is visiting Mrs. Ethel Settemyer.

Messrs. D. B. Tom, Jim and Dan Mehaffey visited their sister, Mrs. Oscar Threatt, Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Sheely visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Burgess.

THE PROPOSED FLOUR MILL.

Mr. B. F. Adams Asks Some Pertinent Questions About It.

To the Editor of The News: As it has been sometime since I have written a letter to The News, I will try and dot a few lines. The health of the community is very good except Mrs. J. A. Bowers, who underwent an operation at the Fennell Hospital. She is improving rapidly.

The farmers generally are up with their work and the crops are looking fine, though we are needing rain. The farmers have their wheat threshed and the crop is good, but where is the flour mill. Last fall the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ellison, sent out cards to ascertain how much wheat would be sown, so as to arrange for a flour mill but where is the mill? I presume it is in North Carolina from the number of loads of wheat that are going that way daily. Is it possible that Lancaster is not able to have a flour mill? Is it because they are not interested in the farmers enough to accommodate them? We very often see in large type in The News, "Lancaster Leads." Well she cannot be in the lead until she erects a first class flour mill. You say patronize home. Well we have the wheat and we are going to have it ground. Home has not prepared a mill, but our adjoining state, North Carolina, has many, and if we have to go to Monroe, N. C., to get our wheat ground, why not buy some of our goods in Monroe while we are there?

Well, I am proud to see that the bad hills at Bear Creek, near Primus, are being put in first class condition by the county force. Those two hills have long been in a horrible condition; very near impassable. We hereby return thanks unto whom thanks are due.

Well, we have one good permanent road called the "King's Highway," from Kershaw county to the North Carolina line. Now let's have another good road from the Catawba river straight through to the Chesterfield line. These two roads will accommodate near half the people of the county.

The Red Hill school has secured the services of Miss Liela Coleman as teacher, and will open the summer school in about two weeks.

Mr. Richmond Jenkins, rural carrier on Route 8, is the proudest fellow in Primus. It's an 11-pound girl.

B. F. ADAMS.

Primus, S. C., July 8, 1915.

Ah! the Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Pine Forest brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All Druggists, 25c.

THE FUNDERBURK FAMILY.

Letter of Much Interest to Many Throughout This County. A correspondent of The Pageland Journal, writes to that paper of the death of H. P. Funderburk of Columbus, Miss., whose lineal ancestors for generations back were residents of this county. As there are hundreds of the connection living in this county to whom it will be of interest, we give space to the interesting article written by Mr. S. M. Funderburk of Birmingham, Ala., to The Journal. It is as follows:

Columbus, Miss., June 22.—The funeral of H. P. Funderburk, who died at his home, 718 South Ninth avenue, last night, was held at the family residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, having been conducted by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Funderburk had been in feeble health for several years past, and about two weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis which finally resulted in his death. He was 68 years old and was a native of Pickens county, Alabama, but had been residing in Columbus for a number of years past. A widow and several children survive him.

The above announcement was in reference to the death of Henry P. Funderburk, who was a descendant of Jacob Funderburk, who lived a few miles west of Lynchess creek on the Lancaster county side, in what is now known as the Tradesville section. Among a large number of sons was Joshua Funderburk, who in his younger days, after his marriage to Rebecca Robertson, a sister to the late Samuel and Ervin Robertson, moved with two of his brothers, Abram and Henry Funderburk and one sister, the late Mrs. Lizzie Blake-ney, into what is now the Dudley section of Chesterfield county, which was sparsely settled. These brothers with little help began the development of that wild section of country and being of very industrious habits succeeded in making it one of the very best sections of the county in the early part of the last century.

Old Liberty Hill Baptist church stands today a living monument to the efforts of the father and his brothers and their kinsman, known as Uncle Jerry Funderburk, and his sons and daughters. We younger generations can recollect the old log church house, and how the sons and daughters of these old pioneer veterans could sing the old Southern and Sacred Harp tunes. Our imaginations so often fly back to those long ago days, and wish we could live them over in reality again.

Joshua Funderburk and his family with the Vails families removed from South Carolina in 1852 to Pickens county, Alabama, where he with his sons and a few others began again in the woods to settle up a new section of the country. His family consisted of seven sons, Harrison, Jackson, Jacob, Robert, Henry P., Arrie and Uriah. The last two mentioned are living, one at or near the old home place settled by Joshua, the other one lives in Mississippi, and two daughters, Rachel and Jane, who are living, and are widows, both having married brothers by the name of Abrams, who died several years ago.

Joshua Funderburk resided up to the date 1852, where Whiteford Jenkins now lives, and was succeeded by his nephew, the late Joshua C. Funderburk, father of Mrs. R. H. Blake-ney and Mrs. Arrie Simpson, of your town. When I visited that section last I found that Mr. Jenkins had converted the old house, which is, notwithstanding nearly a century of use, in a well preserved condition, into a barn. I observed the doors and window blinds in particular, which demonstrated the wisdom and care used in the selection of material that went into buildings in that age.

We younger people can learn profitable lessons from observing how well our fore-parents builded.

Mr. Editor, trusting this sketch of information may be interesting reading to some of the deceased's relatives, who no doubt had forgotten him, and that I am not imposing upon their patience and your space will kindly ask you to publish same.

S. M. FUNDERBURK.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28, 1915.

DEAD NUMBER TWELVE.

Scores of Injured Expected to Recover. Niagara Falls, Ont., July 8.—After revising the lists of dead here and at Toronto as the result of last night's wreck on Queenston Heights, Coroner W. T. Greenwood tonight officially recorded the number of dead at 12. The lists of injured include virtually all the other 84 passengers who, the International Railway officials say, were on the car when it leaped from the rails.

All the injured here are doing well and no further deaths are expected.

A Utilitarian.

Judge. Hobson—My wife never wastes anything.

Dobson—No?

Hobson—No; if it's edible it goes into the hash, and if it isn't it will do to trim a hat.

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning; you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your druggist today for 25c.

BURIAL AT DALLAS.

Holt's Body Will be Carried to Texas City. Dallas, Texas, July 8.—Frank Holt will be buried in Dallas, arrangements having been made for bringing the body here immediately, according to an announcement today by an undertaking firm. Holt's wife and her father, the Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, previously had planned to bury Holt at Ithaca, N. Y.

"My daughter first yielded to our wishes that the burial be in Ithaca, N. Y., so she might be spared the ordeal of the funeral," said Mrs. Holt's father, "but later she insisted on Frank being buried here, where she expects to make her home."

The body is expected to arrive here Sunday.

SCUTARI GIVES UP ARMS.

To be Used to Equip Montenegrins From America.

London, July 8.—A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, to Reuter's Telegram Company today says:

"The Montenegrin authorities, who recently took possession of Scutari, Albania, have ordered the population to give up all arms and ammunition. As a result a large amount of rifles and cartridges of Austrian origin were handed over and they will be used to arm several thousand Montenegrins now returning from America."

—Mr. P. A. Jackson swallowed a small quantity of carbolic acid Tuesday evening, but the prompt services of a physician soon brought him around, and he was sent to Yorkville yesterday morning to be with relatives. We understand that Mr. Jackson had been afraid for some time that his health was impaired, and this state of mind no doubt was responsible for his act.—Camden Chronicle.

Adriatic Closed to Merchantmen.

Washington, July 8.—Closing of the Adriatic sea to merchant vessels of all nations except when bound for Montenegro or Italian ports under convoy furnished by the Italian ministry of war is announced in a telegram from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page at London, dated yesterday and given out tonight by the state department.

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Trawler Blown Up. London, July 8.—The Grimsby trawler Cheshire was blown up by a mine in the North sea Wednesday. All the crew except the chief engineer was killed.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, O. C. Robinson has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Jas. F. Robinson deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 20th day of July, 1915, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July Anno Domini, 1915.

J. E. STEWMAN, Probate Judge.



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